

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 16-29.

**REMARKS**

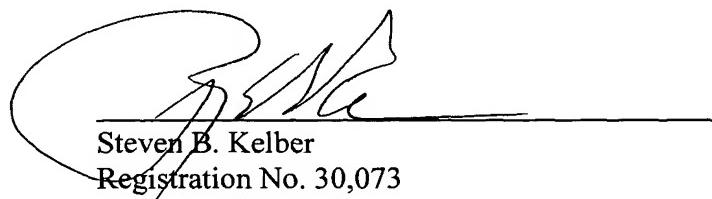
Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the correct claim to priority and have canceled Claims 16-29. Applicants further reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the canceled subject matter, if they so wish. Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the above referenced application. No new matter has been entered.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MARKED-UP COPY OF PARAGRAPHS, AS AMENDED**

**Replacement for the first paragraph [0001] after the title at page 1:**

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/881,045, filed June 15, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/212,075, filed June 20, 2000, which are incorporated [by reference herein in its entirety] in their entirety herein by reference.--.